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PROHIBITION IS A SUCCESS IN STATE

President Andrew Kimball
Delivers Prohibition Address in Salt Lake

ARIZONA IS MORE PROSPEROUS

Under Prohibition Than Under
the Old Conditions of the
Open Saloon

Press Report

Mr. Kimball, of Arizona, dwelt wholly on the success of prohibition in Arizona.

He said he had been in the thick of the fight to obtain it, and had watched with pleasure the success it had attained. He then cited a number of statistics to show how beneficial prohibition had been to the State at large.

Efficiency of Labor

In the matter of efficiency of labor throughout the State, there had been a saving in time of 25 per cent, while at the Copper Queen, the largest works in the State, there was over 31 per cent. With a payroll among the various works in the State in six months of \$4,000,000, 25 per cent would be a saving of \$1,000,000 on the average of 25 per cent, while with the larger companies a greater savings was realized.

This was due to the fact that, whereas before prohibition, 84 per cent of the employees only reported for work for two or three days after pay day on account of drunkenness, since prohibition 98 per cent report for work and all hands are in better condition for duty.

Increase in School Attendance

Attendance of public schools had greatly increased and at the University an increase of fully 50 per cent. Boys who were kept out of school before the saloons were closed, now crowd the school room, as before prohibition drunkenness dimmed the head of the family, now the father can support his wife and children and give the boys a coveted opportunity of schooling.

Drunkenness Decreased

Drunkenness had decreased at the end of six months 85 per cent, there being 2880 fewer arrests for drunkenness in the State during that time.

Local Option Not Enough

Local option, while a step in the right direction, and is better than the open saloon, is not enough. We need State-wide prohibition.

Four counties, principally those occupied by the "Mormon people," were mostly dry through local option, where splendid results were obtained, but liquor was had from the wet towns and counties and therefore kept up a continuous strife.

Taxes Reduced

Taxes were reduced and conditions were greatly improved, but it was not permanent, as is now shown under State-wide prohibition.

Franchise of Women

The enfranchisement of women had to do with our success. We gave women their franchise and through the initiative and referendum they voted the State dry.

Revenue Losses Made Up

Revenue losses occasioned by closing the saloons were more than made up by increased taxable property.

Deposits Increased

Deposits increased, whereas before prohibition, the wage earners, especially in the mining camps, deposited their wages in the saloon; now he pays his obligations and puts some of his earnings either in the postal savings or the banks of the State.

In six months the postal savings increased \$587,252 and in the banks, \$3,000,000.

Better Manhood

Wage earners are paying their obligations and, where, before prohibition, their wages were squandered in drink and in gambling, now their families are provided with the comforts of life, their children in school and still better than that, besides their other savings, they are becoming interested in the various enterprises of the State.

Better Civilization

Where the saloon menaced the civilization, the space then occupied by the saloon is progressive, taxable property. Stores, drug stores, restaurants, dairy lunch, moving picture shows and a hundred more good features of civilization mark the places formerly occupied by saloons, each built up by

Gila Alumni Enjoys Banquet

The annual Alumni social and banquet of the Gila Academy, was held Monday night, May 8th, in the Amusement Hall, Thatcher, and was a decided success, socially and financially.

In order that the graduating class of twenty-two members could enjoy the program and banquet, they were first initiated in the degree of membership. They were dressed in grotesque style, had their faces blacked and were then blindfolded and put in a boat, which was drawn up an incline ten feet, then slid down the incline and the blind folds taken off. The new members were then introduced and sang the new school song.

Miss Rosalind Wixom read an excellent Alumni poem and Professor Payne sang a solo, after which everybody shook hands and then repaired to the Relief Society Hall, where they enjoyed the banquet and the many appropriate toasts.

The election for officers for next year, resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Ezra Curtis; Vice President, Miss Annie Nash; Secretary, Ray Killian. Executive Committee, Myron Allred, chairman, and Miss Jessie Ellsworth and Dewey Bryce, members.

The Alumni went on record for the building of a \$10,000 gymnasium for the school.

Banquet broke up about midnight and was voted the best and most successful Alumni gathering that has ever been held.

the patronage of the sober class of wage earners.

Loss of Revenue No Longer a Bugaboo

Taxes decrease. There has been a decrease of from 14 1/2 to 28 1/2 in taxes in the two counties absolutely dry under local option, which have been dry long enough to make an appreciable difference, so that the calamity-howling saloon keeper can no longer work his loss of revenue stunt. We have proven beyond question by figures that property interests have so far outdone liquor revenues in general increase that the "Royal Arch" has no foundation longer upon which to stand.

Moral Side Conceded

The moral side of this question will not need to be touched upon before this intelligent audience. I am sure none will question, for it is conceded long since, that conditions are better morally wherever dry conditions prevail.

444 Saloons Closed

As yet the State has not been entirely dry. Before the 444 saloons were closed, December 31, 1914, at 12 o'clock at night, many citizens laid in a supply and much liquor was stored by the saloon keepers. Notwithstanding all this liquor still in the State and more smuggled in by bootleggers, conditions have improved several hundred per cent.

Less Crime Committed

In the counties there has been a falling off of 33.03 per cent and in the cities 50 per cent less. Drunkenness has decreased 85 per cent in six months; 2,290 less arrests for drunkenness, at an approximate cost of \$12.50 per drunk, has saved the taxpayers a mint of money. Then there has been a reduction in the force of peace officers, savings in prison feed and incidental expenses following drunkenness, and a corresponding savings through better citizenship; where before the saloons closed the unfortunate victims were dealing misery to their families, now we have progressive, happy homes and the same citizens are helping to maintain a prosperous commonwealth.

Save in Cost of Government

In Phoenix, our capital city, there were 1,125 less arrests in six months, with the reduction of police force and general expenses incident to taking care of the drunks, has saved the city government in that time over \$20,000. In Tucson, the next largest city, there has been a saving of at least \$3,000 in six months, with 255 less arrests for drunkenness, and so we might go over the State, from city to city and from town to town, approximating the savings and counting the benefits until it would run up into the millions; and this, while apparent to all, by way of financial savings, is not to be compared with the better citizenship, better moral conditions and good results to society in general.

Saloon Not to Recur in Arizona

There will be no recurrence of the saloon in Arizona. Men who voted wet before would vote dry should the occasion require it. The sentiment runs high for a continuation of dry conditions, and Arizona has by her action on the liquor question placed herself in the foremost ranks of the most progressive states in the Union.



SENATOR DAVID H. CLARIDGE

Claridge Seeks Renomination

Many people will be pleased to learn that David H. Claridge, of Solomonville, has consented to make the race again for State Senator from Graham County to the next State Legislature.

Mr. Claridge is one of the leading citizens of Graham County, having lived here for thirty-three years. He has been a life-long democrat and has always been active in behalf of his party.

Mr. Claridge served as County Recorder for six years, after which he was elected to serve in the State Legislature as Senator from this County, and his present term expires the last day of next December.

While serving in the last legislature he was always found working in the interest of all the taxpayers of this County. He introduced a number of progressive bills and passed some that were most important to this county, among which was the law amending the 3 per cent change of venue law. This law, alone, as it stood on the statutes, has cost Graham County thousands of dollars by having cases taken to other counties for trial which should have been tried in this County, all the expenses of the trials having to be borne by Graham County.

Mr. Claridge was one of the men who most ably opposed and helped to defeat the infamous "Mine Tax Bill." This bill, if it had become a law, would have practically put the taxing power of the large mining companies in their own hands, and tax burdens which should have been borne by them would have to be borne by the farmers and stock raisers of this State. He does not believe in the oppression of the large corporations of this State, but on the other hand he believes in capital being encouraged to come here and help develop the many resources within our borders, but he says they must pay their just proportion of the taxes of this State.

We bespeak for him the hearty support of all the voters of this County and the return of Mr. Claridge to the next State Senate.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday is Mothers' Day and services will be of special interest to all.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.; classes for all. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Mother." B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:45 p. m. At 7:45 there will be another Mothers' Day service.

A number of mothersongs will be sung, among them, "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight?" Sung by the choir and illustrated by the stereopticon. Also a special number by the male quartette.

Sermon by the pastor, subject, "Mother, Home and Heaven." A cordial welcome awaits you. Prayer meeting and synthetic Bible study every Thursday at 8 p. m. E. A. GOTTBERG, Pastor.

UNION CHURCH SERVICES

Mothers' Day will be observed next Sunday at the Union church. A nice program has been arranged and each mother present will receive a souvenir and a copy of "Mothers' Magazine." Services begin at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Ladies wear Nubone Corsets, any kind and style. Mrs. L. E. BOWMAN, Chesser House.

FARMERS' MEETINGS

Were Successfully Held the
Past Week, with Good
Crowds in Attendance

The Saturday afternoon meeting at Safford completed the first week's series, introducing the farm advisor. In all, five meetings were held, at which the total attendance was two hundred and seventy-nine persons. The meetings were marked by the keen attention and interest of those present and the unfailing courtesy everywhere shown.

The chief purpose of the meetings was to get acquainted and to establish that common ground which is absolutely necessary for the success of the county agency work. Lem R. Pace, the president, and L. C. Snow, secretary of the F. I. A., spoke at most of the meetings on the scope, the hopes and the ambitions of the F. I. A., and hoped that every farmer in the county would be loyal and interested enough to work with the rest of the farmers in the district.

Farm Advisor Ballantyne emphasized the fact that this work, to be productive of the greatest results, must be done in groups; and since the general sentiment has been to "get the greatest results," he expected the farmers to be willing to work in groups and to do their share, individually, toward making it a success.

He also complimented the communities on having generous, unselfish men to take up such movements and to spend gladly and freely their valuable time in placing it on a substantial basis. He also paid a high tribute to Prof. Morse for his foresight in preparing the community for farm advisor work before the advisor was placed in the community, and said that it meant the saving of about a year's time in the getting of results.

MARRIED

Miss Myra Young was married Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, to Gilbert H. Wheelock, of Miami. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Young, and was performed by Rev. George Horene. Only members of the family were present.

After the ceremony light refreshments were served. The newly wedded couple left on Tuesday morning's train for El Paso, Texas, and will return home tonight.

The bride is one of Safford's most popular girls and the groom holds the responsible position of treasurer of the Arizona Eastern railroad.

Watch Child's Cough

Colds, running of nose, continued irritation of the mucous membrane if neglected may mean Catarrh later. Don't take the chances—do something for your child! Children will not take every medicine, but they will take Dr. King's New Discovery and without bribing or teasing. It's a sweet, pleasant Tar Syrup and so effective. Just laxative enough to eliminate the waste poisons. Almost the first dose helps. Always prepared, no mixing or fussing. Just ask your druggist for Dr. King's New Discovery. It will safe-guard your child against serious ailments resulting from colds. adv-no2

Mrs. Wright Recovers Son

Mrs. Maud Wright and little son, John, two years old, were visitors in town Monday.

Mrs. Wright is the woman who went through such a terrible experience last March when Villa and his band of bandits raided her husband's ranch, near Pearson, capturing her husband and two Mexican employes, whom they killed, making her a prisoner and giving her little boy to a Mexican woman.

The bandits appeared at the ranch on March 1st. Mr. Wright and the two Mexicans were killed early on the morning of the second. After disposing of the little boy, and looting the ranch, Villa and his band took up the march which finally led to the raid on Columbus, N. M. Mrs. Wright was carried along as a prisoner and after the retreat from Columbus, was liberated by Villa.

She made her way to Columbus, where she was taken care of by the people there and finally sent to El Paso. A few days later, her baby boy, John, a sturdy little chap, just turning two years, was returned to her at Juarez, Mexico, by the Carranza soldiers, who had found the boy with the Mexican woman to whom he was given by Villa.

Mrs. Wright went through an awful experience. Her husband murdered, home looted and not knowing that she would ever see her boy again. She bore up bravely all through the long march from Pearson to Columbus, and when Villa released her shortly after the raid, she quickly made her way to town where she found friends.

Mrs. Wright is now living with her mother, Mrs. Hawk, in Artesia, and will probably make her home there. She left here Tuesday morning on business trip to El Paso, Texas, to be away for several days.

Mothers' Day at Layton Church

Mothers' Day will be celebrated next Sunday at Layton Church. There will be two sessions, Sunday School at 10:30 a. m., and continuation of services at 2:00 p. m., under the direction of the bishopric.

Suitable exercises of a musical and elocutionary character will be rendered by pupils and teachers, as outlined in the Juvenile Instructor, under the direction of Jos. H. Bingham, David W. Birdno and Miss Clara Morris, the superintendency of the Sunday School.

In the afternoon the following program will be carried out:
Opening Song, "Count Your Many Blessings" Congregation
Invocation, J. C. Ellsworth
Song, "My Mother Dear," Beula Morris and Pearl Welker
Announcements
Duet, "Worthy the Lamb," Mrs. Loella Jacobson and Wm. Moore Clayton
Administration of Sacrament
Elocutionary number, on the subject of the day, Miss Lucille Birdno
Address, Frank M. Layton
Duet, "There Is No Love Like a Mother's Love," Misses Laurie Jacobson and Laura Morris
Address, Bishop J. R. Welker
Sextette, "Awake, My Soul and Sing," Six Male Voices
Benediction, Isaac P. Robinson

\$10,000 Has Been Appropriated

The following telegram was received by THE GUARDIAN at 12:30 p. m., today, from Congressman Hayden, stating that the conference report on Indian appropriation bill, which included \$10,000 for flood control investigation in Graham county, had been approved by the House today.

The telegram reads as follows: WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12, 1916.

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CARL HAYDEN.

MRS. CORNETT DEAD

Mrs. Eva Cornett, died this morning at 9:00 o'clock, at the county hospital. Funeral will be held at the Union church tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock. Rev. F. M. Owen will officiate, assisted by Rev. E. A. Gottberg.

Glasses

If you need glasses for weak eyes, headaches, nervousness, etc., call on Dr. Schell, the optician, of Tucson. He will remain at the Olive Hotel until 11:00 a. m., Sunday. Accurate fit guaranteed. adv-13-11

Will Be Open On Sundays

The Safford Ice and Creamery plant, beginning next Sunday, May 14th, will be open all day Sundays until October 1st.

Woman's Club, Regular Meeting

The regular business meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the M. E. Church, Friday afternoon, May 5th.

The response to roll call was "Civic Pride."

One member requested that we never throw circulars or other mail matter on the street on our visits to the post office.

Compliments from visitors were reported that Safford was certainly improved as to cleanliness and the club hopes that all the women of our town will use every effort to preserve that condition—for cleanliness promotes health.

The public library committee reported progress. The chairman, Mrs. A. G. McAlister, will visit libraries in other Arizona cities and get suggestions for use here. It was resolved to request the donation of a book, or the price of a book, at the next social meeting of the club, which will be held Friday afternoon, May 19th, at the home of Mrs. E. S. Wickersham.

As the air is tense with politics, the club thought it well to define its position in relation to same. A resolution passed that the club take no part in politics—that each individual preserve her political independence.

A letter was read from the secretary of the art section of the Federation, stating that they were sending out films of some of the masterpieces of the world at a nominal price and asking if the club wanted them for exhibition.

A committee of one was appointed to confer with C. S. Gilpin in regard to the matter.

Mrs. W. D. FRENCH, Club Reporter.

Meeting of State Board of Trade

A meeting of the State Board of Trade will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Phoenix, 10:00 a. m., Wednesday, May 15th, to consider the following matters:

1. Extend invitation to representatives of Eastern commercial organizations to visit Arizona.
2. State exhibit at Panama-California Exposition at San Diego.
3. State exhibit of farm products at International Dry Farming and Soil Products Exposition, to be held in El Paso early in October.
4. A permanent exhibit of the above at the El Paso Chamber of Commerce at close of the exposition.
5. Purchase of silver service or suitable copper emblem for the battleship Arizona.
6. Important matters or new business which may properly come before the meeting.

WEDNESDAY AND YESTERDAY the company remained at the Armory rushing through the plans of Captain Roach to get everything ready to leave for Douglas. Everything went off like clockwork, so by the time the order was given by First Sergeant Baker to "fall in," at 11:15 o'clock this morning, every man was ready and in place.

At 11:20 o'clock, the company left the Armory for the depot. The train arrived at 11:45 and in a short time the baggage was loaded on the car and the train pulled out for Camp Douglas.

A tremendous crowd of people from all parts of the valley were at the depot to see the "boys" off for the front. Tears and smiles, and "God bless you, my boy," and "good luck" were in evidence on every side. In fact the coolest bunch around the train, was the "boys" themselves, who acted throughout the leave taking like heroes, as they are, every mother's son of them.

The company muster for encampment at Douglas is as follows: Captain E. H. Roach.

First Lieutenant E. S. Wickersham. Second Lieutenant Clyde Ijams. Sergeants—J. H. Baker, R. W. Smith, James Quinn, Noland Swanger, Fred Jacobson, A. D. Warnock. Corporals—W. J. Hudson, Carl Schroeder, Bernard Fruendenthal, Joseph Swift, John Campbell.

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FOR SALE—Refrigerator, baby buggy, oil stove, bed and springs. E. G. PUTNUM. adv-13-21

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, accompanied by Mr. Brannan, motored to Bowie and spent a delightful Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Richmond and family.

FOR SALE—Piano, rug, typewriter, tarp, camping outfit. Mrs. B. F. THUM. Colton's residence. adv-13-11

The Aches of House Cleaning

The pains and soreness caused by bruises, over-exertion and straining during house cleaning time are soothed away by Sloan's Liniment. No need to suffer this agony. Just apply Sloan's Liniment to the sore spots, rub only a little. In a short time the pain leaves, you rest comfortably and enjoy a refreshing sleep. One grateful user writes: "Sloan's Liniment is worth its weight in gold." Keep a bottle on hand, use it against all soreness, Neuralgia and Bruises. Kills pain. 25c. at your druggist. adv-no2

COMPANY B OFF FOR THE BORDER

The Arizona National Guard
Ordered Out for Field
Service

WILL MOBILIZE AT DOUGLAS

Safford Company B, First Infantry, Left This Morning for Border Camp

The Arizona National Guard, through its commander-in-chief, Governor Hunt, was ordered Tuesday morning to prepare at once for service in the field as a volunteer force under the command of the United States government.

As soon as Governor Hunt received the telegram from Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, he immediately transferred the order to Adjutant General Harris, who sent out the following telegram to company commanders:

"PHOENIX, ARIZONA, May 9, 1916. General Order, No. 21.

"Order your men under arms, actual service.

"HARRIS, Adjutant General." Captain Roach was at Ft. Thomas on business when he received the telegram. He immediately phoned First Lieutenant Wickersham to call all the members of Company B to the Armory.

The members answered promptly to the call and the entire company was present soon after 1:00 o'clock.

Captain Roach arrived at the Armory about 4:00 o'clock and things began to pop and the military spirit became rampant. Orders were issued for the men to remain in the Armory. Guards were placed and plans began at once to get the company ready to entrain for Douglas Friday morning.

Tuesday night field equipment was issued to the men and Sergeant Instructor Landreth instructed the company how to roll and tie their tents, blankets, etc., to be carried over their shoulders. Later the company was marched to the High School grounds, where the men unrolled tents and erected them and packed up again. The practice was good and the instruction helpful.

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Good Roads for Graham County